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 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Tiburon, California
 PORTABLE AND DESKTOP COMPUTING)
 DEVICES TO ALLOW FOR SEARCHING,)
 IDENTIFICATION AND DISPLAY OF)
 ITEMS IN A COLLECTION)

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STATUS INQUIRY

The undersigned attorney requests status of this patent application, filed December 3, 2003.

Besides the delay, this application has not been efficiently handled by the patent office. In 2005 the PTO announced it had lost or misplaced essentially all papers filed with the application, and the attorney was required under Rule 251 to reconstitute the file. The application has now been pending for over two and one-half years, and applicant deserves an



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examination report at the earliest possible date.

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